



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Luiz E. Zapata et al.

Attorney Docket: IL-10541

Serial No. : 09/771,393

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Examiner: J. Zahn

For : Method For Optical Pumping Of Thin
Laser Media At High Average Power

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

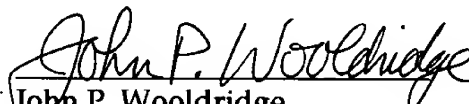
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a one month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is \$110. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$55.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$55) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 925-456-2279.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: April 30, 2003

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